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Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program		Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, Va. MSA not seasonally adjusted data												Annual Avg
	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Total Nonfarm (000)	2004	68.1	70.4	71.4	72.3	69.4	70.4	70.2	70.7	71.7	73.1	73.7	72.4	71.2
	2005	70.8	72.5	72.7	73.3	71.5	70.5	70.1	71.7	73.2	72.9			
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Manufacturing	2004	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.7
	2005	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.2			
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2004	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7
	2005	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7			
Information	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Financial Activities	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Professional and Business Services	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Educational and Health Services	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Leisure and Hospitality	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other Services	2004	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Government	2004	19.3	21.6	21.9	22.1	18.6	19.2	18.7	19.1	19.9	21.6	22.2	21.3	20.5
	2005	18.9	22.2	22.1	21.9	20.1	18.7	18.1	19.6	21.0	21.4			
Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program														
Labor Force	2004	74688	76523	76906	77278	74683	75655	76413	76016	75518	76901	77283	76009	76156
	2005	75443	77276	77544	76393	77053	76352	77045	78107	78405	78041			
Employment	2004	71010	72986	73430	74232	71393	72147	73146	72821	72812	74284	74535	73221	73001
	2005	72614	74448	74573	73663	74066	73189	74047	75046	75637	75469			
Unemployment	2004	3678	3537	3476	3046	3290	3508	3267	3195	2706	2617	2748	2788	3155
	2005	2829	2828	2971	2730	2987	3163	2998	3061	2768	2572			
Unemployment Rate	2004	4.9	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.1
	2005	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.3			

Note: Data for the most recent month are preliminary.

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Both the metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment data and the labor force data presented in this table have been revised to reflect the introduction of newly defined metropolitan areas based on new standards and the results of Census 2000. Both the non-farm payroll employment data and the labor force data have been revised back to 1990 to reflect the changes in metropolitan area designations. Beginning with the release of data for January 2005, a redesigned method for producing labor force estimates for states and selected substate areas is being implemented. Labor Force data from Jan. through Mar. 2005 have been corrected. n/a - not available

The Blacksburg-Christiansburg-Radford, Va. Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties and Radford City in Virginia.